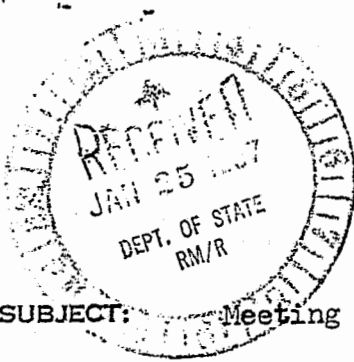


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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: January 18, 1957

SUBJECT: Meeting of King Saud and Iraqi Crown Prince

PARTICIPANTS: Ambassador Abdullah al-Khayyal of Saudi Arabia

William M. Rountree, NEA  
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Ambassador Khayyal said that Ambassador Shabandar of Iraq had told him that the Department had word that Crown Prince Abdul Illah of Iraq wished to meet King Saud while they were both in the United States. Mr. Rountree explained that the Crown Prince had so informed the United States Charge d'Affaires in Iraq. He said the Department believed that any meeting should be worked out by the two Ambassadors in Washington, but that the Department would be pleased to lend any assistance.

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There was a discussion of the possibility of their meeting briefly in New York and, later, perhaps at a spot such as White Sulphur Springs where the King might be spending some days.

It was agreed that Mr. Rountree would suggest to the American Embassy in Ankara that they inform the Crown Prince that the two Ambassadors were aware of his interest and suggest to him that he get in direct touch with the King.

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